

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Tuesday
Fair. Colder tonight.

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS	
SILVER	\$.99 1/2
SILVER, FOREIGN	.67 1/2
COPPER	.13 1/2
LEAD	4.70

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TONOPAH, NEVADA, MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 28, 1921.

PRICE TEN CENTS

\$12,000 LOSS BY EARLY SUNDAY MORNING BLAZE

Fatty Arbuckle Goes On Witness Stand in Own Defense

ROYSTON CONTINUES ITS FORWARD MARCH OF STEADY PROGRESS

The visitor to Royston, Nevada's new mining camp, is reminded of the quietude put to a resident of the rather shady neighborhood in the big city, the reply being, "The further you go the tougher it gets. I live in the last house." At Royston, however, the reply is, "The further you go the richer it gets, and we've just started."

The same story holds good for the entire extent of about a mile, where the most active work is being prosecuted in what appears to be the mining camp of southern Nevada. Since after some of the rich ore is being uncovered and values continue to increase with depth.

Sunday showed increasing activity at the camp. Three men were being kept busy at the Betts lease, where the management has decided to sink a vertical shaft at once. Machinery has been ordered and will be placed on the arrival.

W. H. Wilson, interested in the six-acre lease, adjoining the Betts to the south, visited the property yesterday. Mr. Wilson has just returned from Los Angeles, where he was instrumental in securing the needed capital to carry on extensive operations. In talking to a representative of the Bonanza yesterday he said that conditions in the coast city were much better than upon his visit there six months ago, and that there was a very decided interest in mineral circles in mining in general. "Mining is going forward rapidly at this property, and an active development campaign is to be instituted within the next few days."

On the Consolidated lease, owned by Raycraft and associates, ore is being taken out continually. This ore has a very good gold content and a bright future for the lease is assured.

One of the prettiest showings comes from the C. O. D. claim on which a number of leasers are at work. N. D. Kosich, Lee Hand, Pete Peko and W. H. Royston are holders of one lease on which an excellent quality of high-grade silver ore is encountered.

Further south, W. L. Smedley and R. L. Kincaid have a hole down about 8 feet. Yesterday it was discovered that what had been thought to be the footwall was softening up and containing good values. This fact widens the vein to a considerable extent. High-grade, the best assays on which show \$546.40 to the ton, is the product from this lease. There are about 1000 pounds of this better grade of ore on the dump and probably two tons of second grade which, from an assay received Sunday, shows \$10 in gold, \$274 in silver and 22 per cent lead, making better than \$300 to the ton.

The Stewart lease on the extreme south end of this claim has reached a depth of but six feet, but the entire bottom of the hole is in quartz. Frank and Joe Stewart are the owners of this lease.

Adjoining the C. O. D. claim on the west is located the Homestake claim, on one section of which Sam H. Smith and associates have uncovered almost as good a showing

as can be found in the camp. Samples from these workings resemble the high-grade being obtained in the adjoining property of Smedley and Kincaid, and while no assays have at this time been made, there is every reason to suppose that the ore will show the same high values in gold, silver and lead as that obtained by its neighbor.

Sixteen permanent buildings and more than 40 tents make the town itself resemble something that has come to stay. A lumber yard has been opened by Joe Francisco and M. B. Ambler, and yesterday Max Mongrandi was unloading the stock for a second grocery store.

Main street, Royston, is growing

Mcnab Files Reply in Big Divorce Case

CARSON CITY, Nev., Nov. 28.—Declarations that the attempt of Attorney General Leonard B. Fowler to Nevada to set aside Mary Pickford's divorce "violates every principle of institutional government" and "is the first of its kind and should be the last," were made by Miss Pickford's attorney, Gavin McNab, San Francisco, in an answer filed in the state supreme court here today to Fowler's appeal from District Judge Frank P. Langan's ruling upholding the decree.

Miss Pickford was granted a divorce of divorce at Minden, Nevada, March 20, 1920, by Judge Langan, and in a short time married Douglas Fairbanks. Miss Pickford, Moore and Fairbanks are motion picture stars. On April 16, 1920, Attorney General Fowler filed an action at Minden asking that the decree be set aside "in the interests of the state of Nevada." On June 25, 1921, Judge Langan upheld the decision and Fowler appealed to the state supreme court. McNab's conclusions reached in his answer to the appeal follow in full:

"This case is without precedent in jurisprudence.

"It is the first of its kind and should be the last of its kind.

"It violates every principle of institutional government.

"It is without warrant by the constitution of Nevada, by statute, by the common law or by judicial interpretation.

"Official power and authority must be found in the law. They cannot be usurped.

"No language can be found in any law that can be tortured into giving excuse for this attitude of the attorney general.

"If Nevada had contemplated becoming a party in the form of plaintiff or defendant, or plaintiff against plaintiff and defendant, in divorce, or any other action, the state, through her people or her legislature, would have articulated her purpose.

"If Nevada had intended that her established courts were not to be the sole dispenser of justice, but that the attorney general was to be a super-court—overruling judicial determinations, disturbing the orderly administration of justice and

PROSECUTION CLOSES TRIAL OF BLUEBEARD

VERSAILLES, France, Nov. 28.—The Landru murder trial today entered its fourth and final week with the summing up of the prosecution by M. Godefroy. He went over the evidence in the case of each of the 11 persons—10 women and a boy—whom the "Bluebeard of Gambais" is accused of murdering and cremating the bodies in the kitchen stove of his villa. The prosecutor passed lightly over 15 additional charges of forgery and swindling against the prisoner. Sentence of death on the guillotine and nothing else will satisfy the prosecution, Godefroy informed the court.

LONG BEACH IS NOW OWNER OF GOOD OIL WELL

LONG BEACH, Cal., Nov. 28.—An oil well flowing between 500 and 1000 barrels daily, said to be the first municipally owned oil well in the world, was brought in yesterday in the Signal Hill district on property owned by the municipality of Long Beach. Officials said it might be the means of eliminating city taxes here.

NEW BIDS ARE EXPECTED OF AUTO MAKER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.—Government officials in touch with the negotiations of Henry Ford for the purchase and lease of the Muscle Shoals, Alabama, nitrate and water power projects, said they expected to receive soon from Ford a modified proposal, probably a complete substitution for that now under discussion.

GOLD DISCOVERED IN MODOC COUNTY

ALTURAS, Cal., Nov. 28.—Scenes approximating gold rush mining days are being enacted in Modoc county, due to the announcement of a prospector named C. J. Molter that he had discovered a strong gold-bearing ledge on the Williams ranch in Surprise valley.

Following the first discovery, it is stated, other discoveries have been made at nearby points and a large area has now been staked to mining claims. Assays show gold running as high as \$3316 per ton.

HIGHWAY TO BE BUILT

VISALIA, Cal., Nov. 28.—Bids on one of the last remaining sections of the "Sierra-to-the-Sea" highway, which will extend from Giant forest in Sequoia national park to the coast, have been ordered by the California highway commission. The section, to be built in 1922, carries the paved highway practically into the Giant forest.

MOVIE ACTOR DENIES MOST ALL CHARGES

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 28.—Rescue Arbuckle took the stand today in his own defense, and after naming the guests at the St. Francis hotel party, said:

"I found Miss Rappe in my room. She was on the bathroom floor, very sick and I assisted her. She was holding her abdomen and I gave her some water and helped her into bed. She said she had these spells often. Then I went back to the bathroom, and when I returned Miss Rappe was on the floor rolling and moaning, and I placed her on the bed again. While I assisted her Miss Preston and others entered the room. I went into another room, and when I came back Miss Rappe was on the bed tearing her clothes. Miss Belmont, a guest of the party, told me to leave Miss Rappe alone. I told Mrs. Belmont to 'shut up' as I would throw her out of the window. I did not hear Miss Rappe say 'he hurt me' or anything that could be so understood," he testified.

He denied having forced Miss Rappe against the door or having told Al Semmacher that he applied ice to Miss Rappe's body. He denied he offered the janitor of a Culver City studio money for a key to Miss Rappe's room. Direct examination was finished at 10:50 a. m.

HUGHES DENIES FRENCH PREMIER HARD ON ITALY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.—Published reports alleging the use of harsh words by Premier Briand of France while in Washington, against Senator Schaefer, head of the Italian armament conference delegation, were formally denied in a statement by Chairman Hughes at the meeting of the conference committee on far eastern and Pacific questions today.

JAPANESE ONLY ONES OUT OF 10 NOT AGREEING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.—A resolution declaring for relinquishment of foreign postoffice privileges in China was adopted today by nine powers sitting as a committee on Pacific and far eastern questions. The date January 1, 1923, was set for abandonment of foreign postoffices, and this was agreed to by all the powers represented except Japan, whose representatives asked time to hear from their government.

A resolution adopted by the arms conference relating to postal agencies in China provides that foreign postal systems there shall be abandoned on a date to be finally agreed upon later and on condition that the Chinese government shall maintain "an efficient Chinese postal service."

LONDON PRESS LIKES IDEA OF MORE PARLEY

LONDON, Nov. 28.—President Harding's suggestion for continuing the series of international conferences and conclusions which would be observed under a "gentlemen's agreement" are given prominence in the morning newspapers, but there was little comment. The Westminster Gazette thinks the suggestion, like Hughes' proposal for a limitation of armaments, is "profoundly important and profoundly right." Admitting, it says, that the present conference will not achieve any great practical results, the possibilities from further meetings are almost unlimited.

DEMAND FOR REMOVAL OF LEWIS MADE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 28.—Quoting the bituminous award "upon which all our oil agreements are based," President Farrington of the Illinois Mine Workers, made public today a formal demand that International President Lewis be removed from office for the same reason the Kansas state president, Alexander Hewat, was deposed.

"LADY COPS" NOW ON DUTY IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Women traffic "cops" made their bow to the New York public today. At all intersections in the vicinity of public schools women police reserves were on duty. They were called out to replace 2500 patrolmen who are on duty protecting milk wagons during the milk handlers' strike. Whistles are the sole weapons of the volunteer force.

JAILS TO OBSERVE SAFETY FIRST RULE

MCKINNEY, Texas, Nov. 28.—Robert Steele, aged 55 years, is dead from injuries received Saturday when a dynamite cap exploded in his mouth. He had been blowing out stumps on a farm near Princeton and was clamping the cap to a dynamite fuse by means of his teeth.

FIND PART OF GOLD MISSING FROM LINER

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 28.—Part of the \$125,000 missing last week from specie tanks of the liner Sonoma on arrival in port here, a cache of \$27,800 in English sovereigns was found today in a piece of old fire hose hidden in the ventilator of the forward hold. Only one member of the crew had access to the spot, according to officials of the steamship company. He was taken into custody and questioned immediately.

AIRDOME DANCE HALL DESTROYED AND TWO HOUSES ARE BURNED

Starting in the identical place of the corner of the disastrous fire of July 3, 1912, another serious blaze visited Tonopah Sunday, ending a property loss of \$12,000.

A few minutes after 4 o'clock yesterday morning, fire was discovered in the Airdome, the big dancing pavilion owned by Paul Revert and Bud Morris, located on the lot owned by Nipah Lodge No. 25, Knights of Pythias, at the corner of Broad or Avenue and Central streets. Shouts were fired to arouse the city and an alarm turned in by Miss Ethel Murphy, who lives three doors from the dance hall, who was aroused by the roar of the flames.

When first discovered the blaze had gained considerable headway, and before the arrival of the fire department the entire structure was doomed. Water pressure seemed lacking when the firemen did get their streams on the blaze and it was not many minutes before it was seen the adjoining structures were in danger.

Volunteer workers were without number and succeeded in removing practically everything from the first adjoining house owned by H. H. Hason and occupied by C. H. Louthan, who is employed at the Tonopah Assay Office & Electric Shop. A Maxwell car belonging to one of his employers was being overhauled by Louthan in the back yard, and this car was almost totally ruined by the flames.

When it was seen that this house was also doomed the furniture was removed from the two adjoining houses, the owners were told in their prayers of the efficient work accomplished in such a speedy manner by all those who responded in the removal of household belongings.

The second house was that originally built by George Wingfield when the well-known miner and banker made his home in Tonopah. It also was owned by H. H. Hason and was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brownahan. Hardly had the furniture been removed before this place too was the prey of the flames.

Fortunately there was but little wind at the time, or the results would have been far more disastrous. The fire department succeeded in getting four streams playing on the flames and they were soon brought under control.

The heat of the blaze was so intense that it was necessary to direct a stream onto the opposite structures owned by the Tonopah Bonanza Printing company, which without doubt was saved by this means, although considerable damage was done by water. One of the linotype machines was rendered unfit for work and it will require the services of an expert from the Morgan-Thaler company at San Francisco to place it again in operating condition. The heat succeeded in scorching the frame parts of the structure to a considerable extent.

Clarence May, a member of the Tonopah fire department, is deserving of great credit for the meritorious work he did during the fire. May stood between the Airdome and Bonanza office directing a stream upon the latter structure until his hands became so blistered he was forced to retire. Elbert O'Connell threw a quilt over him and saved him from further punishment by the heat. May was taken to the fire house where his burns were dressed, and he later returned to his duty.

The cause of the blaze is unknown. Paul Revert, one of the owners of the Airdome, put out the

fire in the heater at 12:15 o'clock at the close of the dance Saturday evening. He stated at the furnace that he was sure that the fire was entirely extinguished and the needles were and feet valve controlling the oil fuel tank in the corner were turned off. He is positive that the conflagration could not have occurred from that source.

The dance was over at 12:30 o'clock and Bud Morris, the other owner, left the building at 12:45, at which time everything was in order. While the blaze was first noticed the entire structure was covered with flames, an almost sure indication that the cause was neither the furnace nor from a forgotten cigarette.

The losses from Airdome, loss \$8000, insurance \$1500, undated instruments, \$500 not insured; roller skates in Airdome, \$800, two houses owned by H. H. Hason, \$2000, no insurance; Tonopah Bonanza Printing company, \$500, covered by insurance; minor damages to home of Miss Ethel Murphy, \$100, covered by insurance.

A movement should be started by the city commissioners to prohibit the erection of any more frame buildings in the downtown section to replace those destroyed by fire. All downtown business blocks should be constructed of concrete or stone with fire proofing at all points of preventing the recurrence of disaster from fires such as visited the city yesterday morning.

DENIES OPPOSITION TO REDUCTION OF NAVY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.—An emphatic denial was issued today by Secretary Doolittle to published reports that American naval officers were opposing the naval reduction program, submitted by the American delegation at the armament conference, and that the secretary of the navy had ordered naval officers not to oppose it.

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

Southern Rocky Mountains and Plateau Regions—Generally fair weather and normal temperature.

Pacific States—Generally fair in southern California and considerable cloudiness and occasional rains elsewhere in this district; normal temperature.

BUTLER THEATRE

"LYING LIPS"

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LATEST PATHE NEWS

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THOMAS MEIGHAN in "WHITE AND UNMARRIED"

PATHE REVIEW

THE WEATHER	
Local Observer, United States	
Weather Bureau:	
Temperatures	5 a.m. Noon
Current	38 44
Wet bulb	30 34
Relative humidity	43 36
Temperatures, Extreme	
1921	1920
Maximum yesterday	51 41
Minimum yesterday	37 28

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